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In re Application of:

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AUTHENTICATING A DIGITALLY  
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**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action mailed September 7, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.